

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
Private-Federal Grazing Lands**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Private-Federal Grazing Lands		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #1 - HIGH PRIORITY - Applicant has an active CRMP or an approved Allotment Management Plan, or decision on a completed NEPA analysis for the allotment and is located within a priority watershed in the Las Cruces or Socorro BLM F.O. area, and agrees to complete the development of a CRMP within one year (and prior to any EQIP practice installation). MEDIUM PRIORITY - Applicant has an active CRMP or an approved Allotment Management Plan, or decision on a completed NEPA analysis for the allotment and is located within a priority watershed in the Albuquerque, Roswell, or Carlsbad BLM F.O. area, and agrees to complete the development of a CRMP within one year (and prior to any EQIP practice installation) LOW PRIORITY - All other applications involving BLM administered lands.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #2 - This application is in a BLM F.O. 8-digit priority watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #3 - This application has one or more of the following invasive plants, and practices will be included to reduce or eradicate them? (juniper, mesquite, creosote, sagebrush, salt cedar, russian olive, other)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #4 - Practices will be included in this contract which will directly benefit a riparian habitat.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #5 - Practices will be included in this contract which will reduce runoff and soil erosion within the watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #6 - NMDA Class A or B noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #7 - This contract will include practices which will enhance habitat for Special Status Species (T&E, candidate, other BLM identified species)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM #8 - Existing partnerships are in place and have made a commitment to facilitate the completion of this contract?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Private-Fed. Grazing - FS #1 - HIGH PRIORITY - Applicant has an active CRMP that includes an allotment on any Nat'l Forest, or applicant has an approved Allotment Management Plan or decision on a completed NEPA analysis for an allotment administered by the Cibola, Gila or Lincoln NF and agrees to complete the development of a CRMP within one year (and prior to any EQIP practice installation). MEDIUM PRIORITY - Applicant has an approved Allotment Management Plan or decision on a completed NEPA analysis for an	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

allotment administered by the Carson or Santa Fe NF and agrees to complete the development of a CRMP within one year (and prior to any EQIP practice installation). LOW PRIORITY - All other applications involving USFS administered lands.	
10. Private-Fed. Grazing - FS #2 - Threatened or endangered species (or designated critical habitat) are within this application area and the contract will include practices which will enhance their habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Private-Fed. Grazing - FS #3 - Riparian habitat is within this application area and practices will be included which will directly benefit this habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Private-Fed. Grazing - FS #4 - This contract will include practices that will address runoff and soil erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Private-Fed. Grazing - FS #5 - This application is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Private-Fed. Grazing - FS #6 - NMDA Class A or B noxious weeds are present. This contract will include practices that will eradicate/prevent infestation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Private-Fed. Grazing - FS #7 - One or more existing non-functional structural practices (which were not originally installed with USDA FA funds) will be reconstructed.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Select Question 16, 17, 18, or 19. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM/FS #1 - Grazing will be deferred for 10-25% of the growing season on at least one-third of the contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM/FS #2 - Grazing will be deferred for 26-50% of the growing season on at least one-third of the contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM/FS #3 - Grazing will be deferred for 51-75% of the growing season on at least one-third of the contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM/FS #4 - Grazing will be deferred for more than 75% of the growing season on at least one-third of the contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Select Question 20 or 21 Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM/FS #5 - This contract will include at least three of the following practices? Fence (382), Spring Development (574), Watering Facility (614), Wildlife Watering Facility (648), Range Planting (550), Prescribed Burning (338), Streambank & Shoreline Protection (580), Grade Stabilization Structure (410), Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (548), Pond (378), Diversion (362).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Private-Fed. Grazing - BLM/FS #6 - This contract will include at least five of the following practices? Fence (382), Spring Development (574), Watering Facility (614), Wildlife Watering Facility (648), Range Planting (550), Prescribed Burning (338), Streambank & Shoreline Protection (580), Grade Stabilization Structure (410), Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (548), Pond (378), Diversion (362).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. There are no local issues for this ranking tool.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist:	Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: